

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicant: Walker et al.  
Application No.: 10/811,583  
Filed: March 29, 2004  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TEAM PLAY OF SLOT  
MACHINES

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Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Sager, Mark A.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.